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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 2803

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CY, TU, GR, AU  
SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA: RESULT OF FINAL SESSION,  
MORNING, APRIL 7.

1. THE APRIL 7 MORNING MEETING, THE FINAL SESSION  
OF THIS ROUND OF CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS, WAS DEVOTED ALMOST  
ENTIRELY TO DISCUSSION OF TEXT OF FINAL COMMUNIQUE. ACCORDING  
TO UN OFFICIAL GEORGE SHERRY, ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING WAS  
TENSE AT TIMES AS NUMEROUS DRAFTS OF COMMUNIQUE WERE CIRCULATED  
BETWEEN SEPERATE AND JOINT MEETINGS OF THE DELEGATIONS UNTIL  
LANGUAGE WAS FINALLY AGREED UPON.

2. GREEK-CYPRIOT SIDE WENT INTO MEETING WITH WHAT SHERRY  
TERMED "TOUGH INSTRUCTIONS" TO REGISTER GREEK-CYPRIOT  
FEELING THAT TALKS WERE NOT VERY PRODUCTIVE AND THAT THIS  
ATTITUDE WOULD SOME HOW HAVE TO BE REFLECTED IN COMUNIQUE.  
AFTER MUCH HAGGLING, IT WAS AGREED THAT FINAL COMMUNIQUE  
WOULD NOTE DIFFICULTIES IN TALKS BY INDICATING THAT IT  
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HAD "NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO BRIDGE THE CONSIDERABLE GAP  
BETWEEN THE VIEWS OF THE TWO SIDES."

3. SLIPPAGE I\*6DATE FOR RESUMPTION OF TALKS IN NICOSIA  
FROM "EARLY MAY" (DRAFT COMMUNIQUE OF MORNING APRIL 7 )  
TO "ABO\*T THE MIDDLE OF MAY" (FINAL TEXT) REPORTEDLY  
WAS DUE TO INITIAL UNWILLINGNESS OF GREEK-CYPRIOT SIDE

TO MENTION ANY DATE FOR RESUMPTION OF TALKS, WITH MAKARIOS' ILLNESS AND UNCERTAINTY OVER HIS FUTURE HEALTH BEING CITED AS REASONS FOR SUCH POSITION. MIDDLE OF MAY DATE WAS THE AGREED UPON AFTER IT WAS MADE EVIDENT TO GREEK-CYPRIOT SIDE THAT SOME REASONABLE, FAIRLY SPECIFIC DATE WOULD HAVE TO BE INDICATED IN COMMUNIQUE IF MOMENTUM OF TALKS IS TO BE MAINTAINED.

4. PAPADOPOULOS BRIEFLY RAISED QUESTION OF MISSING PERSONS AS ONLY ITEM OUTSIDE DISCUSSION OF COMMUNIQUE. ONAN RESPONDED THAT HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS TO DISCUSS MATTER JXCO\*THAT QUESTION WAS ONE FOR NICOSIA.MEEHAN

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